



ACWA 2025

WASHINGTON D.C. WATER CONFERENCE

Feb 25 - 27 • Willard InterContinental

AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	119th Congress A new Congress brings new opportunities for success as well as new challenges. Gain valuable insights into what to expect in the 119th Congress and how you can optimize your strategy for successful policy outcomes.
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Effective Engagement: ACWA Federal Priorities Learn about ACWA's federal priorities for 2025 and how your voice can help advance beneficial water policy.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Evolving Legal and Regulatory Landscape: Implications for Water Providers This riveting panel will discuss recent changes to critical natural resource regulations including the Endangered Species Act and dive into how recent court decisions on Chevron deference could affect implementation of foundational environmental laws such as NEPA and the Clean Water Act.
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wildfire Impacts on Water Resources: Challenges and Solutions The growing threat of catastrophic wildfires has heightened risks to watersheds, water quality, and critical infrastructure. To safeguard water resources, public water agencies must adapt to these evolving challenges and work closely with key partners. This session examines the escalating impacts of wildfires on water systems and offers insights into proactive management strategies, pre-mitigation planning, and effective post-disaster recovery. Discover innovative, collaborative approaches to ensuring high-quality, reliable water supplies in an increasingly volatile future.
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	The Electric Grid: Ensuring Resilience Managing Unprecedented Demand Energy is set to take center stage during the 119th Congress. What will this policy mean for our nation's electric grid which is facing growing demand and changing power generation dynamics.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	ACWA Congressional Reception with the California Association of Sanitation Agencies U.S. Botanic Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Welcome & Federal Agency Keynotes Willard Ballroom, Willard Intercontinental
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Group Picture Location will be announced
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Speech Program Capitol Visitor Center

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Farm Bill Outlook A reliable supply of domestic food is a cornerstone of America's economy and critical to our national security. The Farm Bill influences a wide range of topics that are critical to ACWA members including agricultural policy, resource conservation, water policy, forest management, and nutrition. Congress will bring the Farm Bill up for reauthorization in the 119th Congress. Get an insider's perspective of the issues at play that could shape the Farm Bill.
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Closing Remarks

Agenda subject to change without notice. Please refer to the **ACWA app** for the most up-to-date agenda.

All programs are located in Crystal Ballroom, Willard InterContinental if not indicated.